HUSBAND James (First) William (Middle) W. "J.W." McMillan (Last)

Born 10-29-1921 Where

Died Where

Burial Where

Fath Walter McMillan Mother's Maiden Name Marie Goff

Marr Where

1 Marr. Dolly Mae Andrews Barnes

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Born 1-13-1935 Where

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Source of information shown on this family record:

A. MARY E. McMILLAN (Mary) - (child #1 of Daniel William McMillan and Catherine Nicholson) - born 01 December 1832 in Escambia County, Florida; died 24 September 1890 in Neshoba County, Mississippi; buried in Morrow Cemetery, Dixon, Neshoba County. On 05 March 1861, at Harmony Presbyterian Church, Neshoba County, Mississippi, Mary E. McMillan became the second wife of JOHN WILSON MILLING (Wilson) - (born 24 March 1826 in Chester County, South Carolina; died 20 June 1899 in Marion County, Mississippi (now Lamar County) and is buried in Coal Town Cemetery, Purvis, Mississippi; the son of JOHN MILLING and MARY ---?---- probably MILLS).

Mary E. United as Charter #13 member of Harmony Church organized 02 June 1855

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John Wilson Milling and Emily Minerva Phillips had six children born to them: James A. Milling; John W. Milling; Mary E. Milling; William Hawkins Milling; Hannah Ellen Milling; and Francis Wilson Milling (who was born 30 July 1860 and reared by his uncle & aunt - Adam Dixon McKee and Mary Ann Mills (Milling) McKee).

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When Mary E. McMillan married John Wilson Milling in March 1861, she had a family of small children from 2 years to 8 years of age (the 8 month old was with his aunt). The family remained in Neshoba County until after Mary E. McMillan Milling died and then at some point between September 1890 and 1893 Wilson Milling moved to Marion County (now Lamar County) Mississippi taking all of his and Mary E.'s children. A son, Francis Wilson Milling, helped to move his father to Marion County, but did not move himself at that time; however, did move to Perry County, Mississippi later. It is not known if an older daughter, Hannah Ellen Milling, and her family moved at this time or earlier.

"7th July 1861 The membership of Sister Mary McMillan was transferred from Dixon Congregation to Mt. Bethel"

1. DANIEL NATHANIEL MILLING (Daniel) - born 23 April 1863 in Neshoba County, Mississippi; died 27 December 1940 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, he is buried at Duck Hill, Montgomery County, Mississippi. Daniel had married 24 January 1895 in Marion County, Mississippi by Rev. McSha, LETITIA BAXTER (Tish) - (born 22 April 1872 in Marion County, near Baxterville, Mississippi; died 19 November 1959 and is buried in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; the daughter of JAMES S. BAXTER and SARAH ROUSE).

Daniel was a Mason and also a Minister of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. After leaving Purvis, they lived in Meridian, Philadelphia, Louisville, Pickens and Duck Hill.

(I) JESSIE MILLING - Infant daughter, born 1896 - died 1896 (probably in January) and is buried in Coal Town Cemetery, Purvis, Mississippi.

(II) ROBERT NATHAN MILLING (Bob) - born 18 December 1896, in Purvis Marion County, Mississippi; died 2 April 1968 in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, he is buried in Monroe. Bob had married 21 December 1921, in Maryville, Blount County,

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From the Session Book of Harmony Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Church organized ~~Jan~~ June 2, 1855 by Rev Francis Marion Fincher (my gr-gr grandfather) - Charter members:

#5 Augustus Erskine Russell (married Flora Nicholson, ~~dau~~ of John)
#10 D.W. McMillan
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#12 Catherine (Nicholson) McMillan
#13 ---- McMillan
#14 Catherine (Wilkinson) ~~McMillan~~ Nicholson

(many references to the McMillans, Daniel Nicholson, etc.)

11/2/1856: Following persons were received into this church by Experience viz ---- Miss Jane McMillan, ---- Mr Duncan E. McMillan and Miss Jane McMillan was also Baptized.
10/8/1857: -- following persons were received into the church by experience ---- A.N. McMillan, Margaret C. McMillan

Married on the 5th Day of September 1858 Brother Duncan E. McMillan to Sister

Nancy M. Russell.

May 12th ? 1859 — — Sister Flora (Nicholson) Russell was received into this Congregation. being transferred from Mount Bethel Congregation.

Sarah Temple infant daughter of Brother Augustus A. & sister Flora Russell was Baptised by Brother F. H. Teicher.

Oct 2 and 1859
at a meeting held at Harmony Church today Robert Albertus infant son of Brother Duncan & sister Margaret Mc Millan was baptized by ~~Rev~~ Brother F. H. Teicher

May 9, 1860
Departed this life our beloved Pastor F. H. Teicher in his 58th year of his age, member of Hashoba Church but Pastor of N. Harmony church from its organization until his death 5 years.

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Second Sabbath in oct 1861 the following children were Baptized viz Adelia Caladonia Daughter of Bro Duncan & Sister Margarett McMillan and Adelia Calpernium Infant Daughter of Bro Augustus E & Sister Flora (Nicholson) Russell

* Departed this life June 28th 1862 Sister Catharine Nicholson (Catherine Wilkinson Nicholson, wife of Nicholas)

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* Departed this life November 16th AD ~~1880~~ 1881 our Beloved Pastor A. L. Nicholson (my Gr Grand Father).

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1850 Jasper Co.

455 Peter McMillan 35 M $100 NC
(son of Duncan McMillan and Mary "Polly" Wilkinson of Escambia Co., FL.; brother to Daniel William McMillan who m. Catherine Nicholson).

Christiana McMillan 37 F NC
(her maiden name was McMillan she was a 1st cousin to Peter. She was a daughter of John & Sarah McMillan, family # 454, living next door)

Sarah E. McMillan 7 F Miss
Mary K ✓ 3 F ✓

456 Daniel Jolly 44 M GA.
Margaret ✓ 34 F NC
(She was Margaret McMillan, dau. of John & Sarah).
8 children b. al. & miss.

(# 461 was Nicholas Nicholson)

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John N. McMillan –

1860 Jasper County, Miss. Census,
Page 13 – Paulding – 25 June 1860
Family # 84

J. N.	McMellon	26 M	Farmer – / 300 FL
S. J.	✓	18 F	ALA
J. E.	✓	3 M	Miss
W. (?) L.	✓	8/12 M	✓

(Wm. McMillan ED 100 Sheet 32 Line 28 Simpson Co, MS. in 1880 – age 20 – no other record in 1880 Soundex).
(all McMillans in 1860 Jasper listed as "McMellon") –

John N. McMillan listed as charter member (# 11) of Harmony church organized 02 June 1855.

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Duncan M. (second) 15 May 1878 in Hopkins Co., TX. (Mrs.) Emily M. Johnson Bailey (born 07 aug 1845 in ALA.; d. 02 May 1907 in Hopkins Co., TX; d/o Ben Franklin Johnson).

Alexander Nicholas McMillan (s/o Dan'l Wm & Catherine N. McMillan) – born 16 Sept 1839 in Neshoba Co., MS.; died 15 May 1910 in Neshoba Co., MS.; married 18 March 1868 in Leake Co., MS. (MRS.) Margaret McDonald Hooper, widow of John WORD Jones Hooper (she born 15 Aug 1838 in Neshoba Co., MS.; died 27 June 1902 near Edinburg (prob. in Neshoba Co.), MS.; d/o Rev. Daniel McDonald, Jr. and Elizabeth McKee).

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I did not bring records of Mary E. McMillan with me (she married John Wilson Milling in Neshoba Co., MS.) & I have very little on the eldest son, John N. McMillan and wife Sarah J. ——?——.

More ASAP.

Regards,

Frank

James F. Cook
118 Beechwood Dr.
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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BARTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Harvey Barton of Pascagoula has announced his candidacy for the Office of District Attorney for the 19th Judicial District, which includes Jackson, George, and Greene Counties.

A native of Pascagoula, he graduated from Pascagoula High School in 1973 and graduated with honors from U.S.M. in 1977 with a degree in Criminal Justice. While in college, he studied the British Criminal Justice System during the summer of 1976 on an exchange program in conjunction with the London School of Economics and Scotland Yard. Following college, Mr. Barton worked as a counselor at the Jackson County Youth Court prior to attending the University of Mississippi School of Law, where he graduated in 1980 in the top 25% of his class. During his last year of law school he served as Managing Editor of the Mississippi Law Journal.

He practiced law from January 1980 until August 1986 with the Law Firm of CUMBEST, CUMBEST, and HUNTER where he rceived extensive trial experience. Since that time he has had a private practice with his office being located in the Ritz Building in Pascagoula.

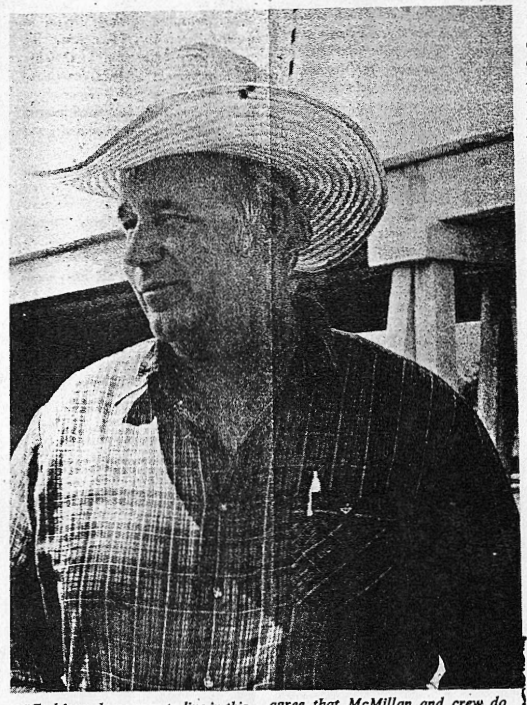
He is currently a member of the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, Jackson County Bar Association and Mississippi State Bar, as well as serving on the Transportation Committee of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. He is the immediate past president of the Pascagoula Kiwanis Club and the Jackson County U.S.M. Alumni Association. He has served as Treasurer and Secretary of the Jackson County Bar Association and is currently serving as Chairman of the Law Library Committee.

Three years ago, he was one of five team members selected by the Rotary Clubs of South Mississippi and South Louisiana to be part of a Group Study Exchange program to Brazil for 6 weeks. He was also selected by the Pascagoula Jaycees as an Outstanding Young Mississippian for 1986.

He is a member of First Baptist Church of Pascagoula where he is currently serving as Deacon and Church Training teacher for Senior High Youth. He and his wife, the former Renee Smith have been married for 2 years and are expecting their first child.

"With my background in the area of law enforcement and investigation, as well as my extensive jury trial experence, I am ready for the job," stated Barton who will run as a Republican.

McMillian Gets the Job Done



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*BEGINNING OF FLAGSHIP FESTIVAL IN PASCAGOULA; BIRTHDAY OF DESPERADEO JESSE

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You don't have to be brilliant to be a good leader. But you do have to understand other people - how they feel, what makes them tick, (Read McMillan on front page) and the best way to show your appreciation.

There are a lot of brilliant people in this world who are, and will remain, inffective leaders. Why? Because they are so interested in themselves and their own accomplishments that they never get around to appreciating and understanding the feelings of the other people wha are shaping the world with them.

Sometimes, usually later in life, these talented, egocentric individuals suffer painful hardships. They understand, often for the first time, the kind of problems less talented or less fortunate people have suffered all their lives. They suddenly discover a new and improtant dimension: sensitivity to the feeling, emotions, and experiences of other people.

Effective leaders don't wait for life to bring them to their knees before they appreciate the kind of problems others are facing. Instead, they constantly try to put themslves in others shoes - try to imagine how they would feel in the same circumstances. They are constantly aware of what makes others tick, and try to be helpful at the same time they ask others to help them.

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- A port folio wil be the prize for the over all runner-up in age group 14 to 18 years at a value of $200.00.
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- There will be a $30.00 entry fee.
- Call for appointments at 762-3802.
- Entry forms can be picked up at these stores.

Thad Cochran

United States Senator — News Release

USDA EMERGENCY LOANS

Senator Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) says the Department of Agriculture has declared 29 Mississippi counties as natural disaster areas and therefore eligible for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans, due to damage to fruit and nut crops caused by frost and freeze this spring.

Cochran, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said that the disaster declaration was due to bad weather that occurred between March 15 through April 15. In addition to the 29 counties, the Senator said 41 other Mississippi counties were named as eligible because they are contiguous to one or more of the 29 primary counties. This means that family farmers who produce fruits and nuts in the 41 counties also may qualify for emergency loan assistance.

Those counties designated as natural disaster areas are: Alcorn, Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Desoto, Grenada, Hinds, Itawamba, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Marshall, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Simpson, Tate, Webster and Winston.

The 41 contiguous counties are: Amite, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clay, Holmes, Jasper, Jefferson, Kemper, Lafayette, Leflore, Leake, Lowndes, Marion, Rankin, Scott, Smith, Stone, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Harrison, Monroe, Montgomery, Panola, Pearl River, Perry, Walthall, Warren, Yalobusha, and Yazoo.

Farmers in all 70 counties have eight months in which to apply for FmHA emergency loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible for the loans, farmers must have multi-peril or Federal Crop Insurance, if available, to help offset any losses sustained on crops planted after January 1, 1987.

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He treasured fishing trips, a reward from his father when the crops were "laid by." Catches frequently included bass, brim, and other freshwater fish. He enjoyed hunting for deer and wild turkey and other game that provided food for the family table.

McMillan learned an early lesson from his father that has carried over into his adult life. "Some men don't express love," he said. "When I wass probably 15 years old, I asked my father, 'Dad, do you love me?' Walter McMillan answered, "Shucks, son, you know I do."

No one has to ask McMillan that question. On or off the job, he is a man who lives his religion and expresses the love of Christ through himself to others. "If I could be remembered for only one thing, I would like it to be said about me that I was a true friend to each person I ever met and that I told that person 'I love you,'" he said. "Putting Christ and His love first makes it easier to do the work required of us."

McMillan is a devoted family man. He and his wife, Ethel Lucille (Borries), a Biloxi native who grew up in Gautier, are the parents of seven children and five grandchildren. They celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on June 14. His philosophy for a successful marriage? "My wife and I are trying to make the next day the Lord gives us a little better than what we had before."

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McMillan is happy in his work. Projects like the Gulf Park Estates Pier, Ocean Springs Inner Harbor facilities and the upcoming Old Fort Bayou recreational pier and launching ramps spread that happiness to other Jackson Countians.

"We are very fortunate to have a man with the high standards and character that Homer displays," said Supervisor Brodnax.

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Zonta Arts & Crafts Festival

An annual Gulf Coast event, the 10th Annual Zonta Club of Pascagoula's "Day in the Plaza" Arts & Crafts Show will be held Saturday,

OSH PROVIDES CLASSES FOR TEACHERS

By: Richard B. Lucas

A little role reversal never hurt anybody, right? This was the case recently as nursing personnel at Ocean Springs Hospital provided free basic cardiac life support (BCLS) and first aid classes for Ocean Springs School District teachers, teacher aids, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and maintenance employees.

Four classes of BCLS course B were offered, two in June and two in July. An impressive total of 135 school employees participated.

Carolyn Morano, RN, Emergency Department Coordinator at OSH, coordinated the classes. Other instructors, all from OSH, included Myra

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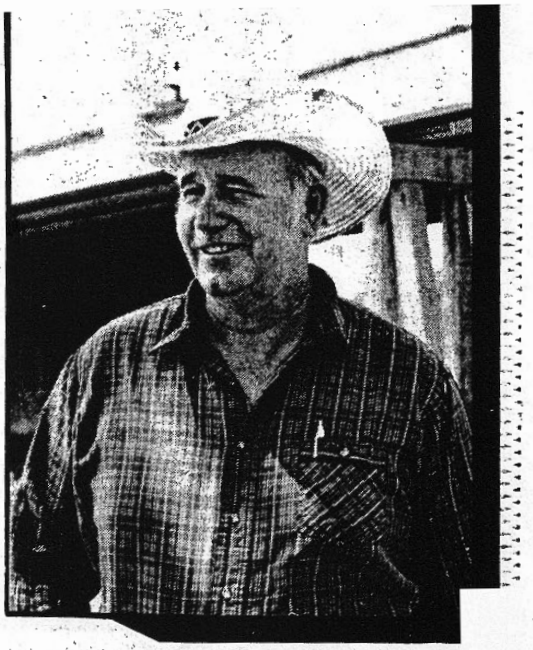

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McMillian is top Jackson County employee for month

By Joanne G. Anderson
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"God intends no man to live in this world without working; but it seems to me no less evident that He intends every man to be happy in his work." -Ruskin

Homer McMillan has been building bridges, bulkheads and piers for the thoroughfares and backroads of Jackson County since 1963. He and his crew once built and repaired the structures with timber; now they also use prefabricated concrete and metals.

County officials, outside consultants and contractors all agree that McMillan and crew do an excellent job and at a tremendous savings to Jackson County's taxpayers.

"The county bridge crew concept was one of the first major steps toward a true unit system of government," said District Three Supervisor J.C. May.

In recognition of these accomplishments, the entire membership of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors named McMillan the Outstanding County Employee of the Month for July.

McMillan is a tall, soft-spoken and gentle man. "He gets the job done and gets it done well," said District Four Supervisor Tommy Brodnax. "The men respect Homer and do not fail to notice his example of hard work and loyalty."

Board President and District Five Supervisor Doug Holden describes McMillan as "a high caliber individual who believes in giving more than a day's work for a day's pay."

Holden said the county has benefitted immeasurably from McMillan's talent and ability to organize, supervise and produce, previously as maintenance supervisor and now as bridge superintendent.

McMillan appreciates the praise but is quick to point out the merits of his crew members who work closely as a family, two in more than name only.

His son, Homer, Jr., is the dragline operator. ("At the call, he's ready to go," says McMillan. "He's a superb worker with nearly seven years experience.")

His brother Otis is the mechanic - carpenter - electrician. (He's not a jack of all trades, but a master of many trades.") He's been on the crew for six years.

Lynn Ely is the truck driver and laborer. ("He's a man who is ready to do anything that needs to be done. He climbs the leads when we are driving piles and has waded in mud up to his neck in building bulkheads.") Ely is a four-year veteran of the crew.

McMillan describes the work as "hazardous" and full of hardships. "We've had to hook a chain to a man and pull him out of the mud," he said. "Moccasins are a nuisance. We had to kill 16 of them on one bridge job alone."

Crew members wear thick denim jeans and boots to protect themselves from the reptiles that often are felt brushing against their

Homer McMillian

legs. "We are careful," said McMillan. "It is tough, especially in the summer."

McMillan rates "loyalty" at the top of his list of values. A priest in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Restoration Branch), his life is Christ-centered and a constant prayer of his is for unity and reconciliation in the county and the world.

"I believe that every man should give a day's work for a day's pay," he said. "Each man who has an opportunity to work for the county should be loyal to the county."

A lifelong native of Jackson County, McMillan recalls fond memories of a childhood in rural Vancleave where he was born on a 20-acre farm off River Road on Nov. 29, 1933. His parents were Walter and Marie McMillan. Walter was a farmer and trapper and made a living off the land to rear 10 sons and a daughter. Two other sons died in infancy.

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McMillan-Stevens vows said

VANCLEAVE — Sheila Diane McMillan and Randall Dale Stevens were united in marriage Sept. 28 in an afternoon ceremony at Vancleave Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Elder Larry McMillan officiating at the wedding of his neice.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan of Vancleave, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Stevens of Pascagoula.

Bonnie Burge, cousin of the bride, provided a program of nuptial music.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore formal white silk tissue taffeta, its fitted bodice embellished with wide bands of ruffled Alencon lace. Delicate white satin ribbons encircled the waist, from which a full skirt flowed, adorned with rows of white Alencon lace ruffles extending to the hem. She wore a fingertip veil of white illusion, held in place by a small crown encrusted with pearls and bugle beads. She carried white carnations, daisies and baby's breath, accented with lavender lace ribbons.

Cynthia Dupree of Vancleave was maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Barbara Plum of Ocean Springs. Flower girl was Kristy Doswell of Gautier, niece of the bride.

Dwayne McElroy of Pascagoula was best man, and groomsman was Bobby Parsley of Pascagoula. Jason Grubbs of Dothan, Ala., nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Ushers were Kevin McMillan, brother of the bride, and Nick Myrick of Pascagoula.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall, where guests were registered by Miss Doswell, who also distributed rice bags. Assisting were Molinda McMillan, aunt of the bride; Stacey McMillan, sister of the bride, and Lisa Fountain, all of Vancleave.

After a wedding trip to Pensacola, Fla., the couple is at home in Pascagoula. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Stevens

RYAN MICHAEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McMillan of Pascagoula, is a year old today. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan, Vancleave; Marilyn Stegenga, Pascagoula; Gene Stegenga, Copiague, N.Y. 3/21/86

Mrs. Mary McMillan

Mrs. Mary Lena McMillan, 68, was pronounced dead on arrival at Singing River Hospital Tuesday afternoon. A native of Baldwin County, Alabama, Mrs. McMillan resided in Vancleave and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband, Alma McMillan of Vancleave; three daughters, Mrs. Peter Mohr, Vancleave, Mrs. J. T. Burroughs, Pascagoula, and Mrs. Claude Burleson, Mobile; six sons, Robert L. McMillan, Lucedale, Ben McMillan, Jackson, W. T. McMillan, Pascagoula, Ralph McMillan, Biloxi, Harold McMillan, stationed with the U.S. Navy in Washington, and J. W. McMillan of Vancleave; three sisters, Mrs. Izena Levins and Mrs. Lena Sunday of Robertsdale, Ala., and Mrs. Beatrice Davis of Detroit, Mich.; 22 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the McMillan home in Vancleave after 1 p.m. today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Fails Funeral Service in Pascagoula.

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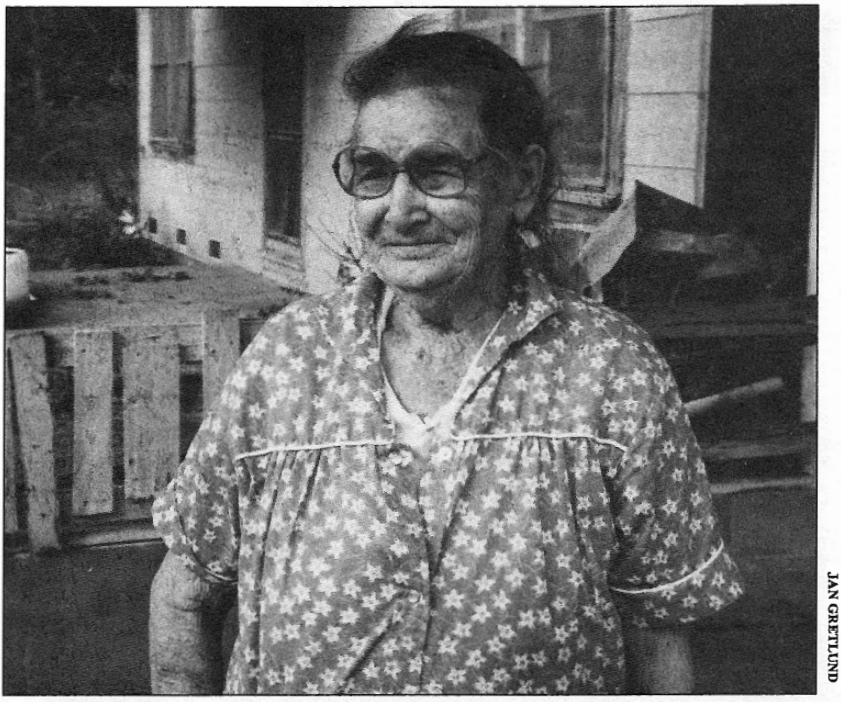

JAN GRETLUND

GERTRUDE McMILLIN AT 96: A LIFE IN QUILTS

In December 1986 I was heading south on the old Route 2 (now Highway 61) out of Vicksburg when I caught sight of a white sign saying "Quilts." I inquired in the garage by the sign; a man in his 70s told me, "My mother does them, lives up the hill." And Gertrude McMillin still lives up the hill and she still finishes about a quilt every six weeks. She complains about stiffness in her hands, but I think this is just an excuse for not writing. Gertrude McMillin was 96 on March 30.

When I first met her, Mrs. McMillin had just finished a queen-sized quilt in the Wedding Ring pattern and had just begun "a rose pink star." She does work busily in her vegetable and flower garden every spring, and she spends time with her friends in the Immanuel Baptist Church also on Route 2, but otherwise her whole life is taken up with the quilting that she has made into great art. On one particular quilt that I saw, she had used seven yards of blue and red gingham, including lining, half a yard each of assorted prints totaling four yards, polyester batting, white thread, and seven and three-quarter yards of white bias tape. She sews the pattern, cuts lining and batting the same size, binds the edges, and then quilts for weeks. Wedding Ring, Lone Star, and Road to California take about two months.

Gertrude McMillin comes from the area around Louisville, Miss., in Winston County, where she learned the art of quilting from her mother, who "could sew or make most anything with her hands, crochet, needlepoint, cross-stitch, make clothes and quilts." She became Mrs. McMillin in 1913, when she married at the age of 18; the marriage was happy and brought two girls and four boys, one of whom died early. The early years of the marriage were in Louisville, but when their sons were away during World War I, the McMillins lived for some years in Newellton, La. Bennie Mayfield McMillin died in 1975. Gertrude McMillin has now lived south of Vicksburg for 48 years.

The most popular quilt patterns are the Star and the Fans, but she also does more exotic patterns such as Dresden Plate. The best selling colors were for some time light blue and rose pink pastels, then everybody wanted light brown, but now the more vivid red and blue are back in favor. Even the best of artists has to consider trends and fashions if she is to make a living by quilting, but as I leave Gertrude McMillin's house on the little hill, she tells me, "The pattern of the quilt on my own bed is a Jacob's Ladder, any-color-you-choose color." And she returns to the light blue Star pattern stretched on the simple wooden frame, and in the bright light she picks up her needle and thimble and begins to quilt.

Jan Gretlund
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Mississippi Writers: Reflections of Childhood and Youth Compiled and edited by Dorothy Abbott. A four-volume anthology containing selections from the works of Faulkner, Welty, Williams, Percy, and Wright along with stories, essays, poems, and plays both eminently known and by emerging writers from Mississippi. Each selection expresses the theme of Mississippi youth and childhood or its relevance to the life of the writer. Published by the University Press of Mississippi. Volume 1: *Fiction* (1985). 785 pages. **$35.00 cloth, $14.95 paper.** Volume 2: *Nonfiction* (1986). 735 pages. **$35.00 cloth, $14.95 paper.** Volume 3: *Poetry* (1988). 423 pages. **$35 cloth, $14.95 paper.** Volume 4: *Drama* (available FALL 1991). 450 pages (approx.), **$37.50 cloth, $16.95 paper.**

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VIDEOCASSETTES (VHS)

William Faulkner: A Life on Paper Script by A. I. Bezzerides. Award-winning documentary produced by the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television. Color. 90 minutes. **$200.00.**

Faulkner's Mississippi: Land into Legend Script by Evans Harrington. Produced by Robert D. Oesterling. Explores Oxford and Lafayette County, Mississippi, the prototypes of William Faulkner's fictional Jefferson and Yoknapatawpha County. Color. 32 minutes. **$50.00.**

"Are You Walkin' with Me?" Sister Thea Bowman, William Faulkner, and African-American Culture Produced by Lisa N. Howorth. Overview of programs Sister Thea presented at the annual Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference from 1980 through 1989. Color. 30 minutes. **$50.00.**

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Miss Laura Mae Borries Becomes Bride Of Robert Curtis McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borries of Gautier announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Mae Borries, to Robert Curtis McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillan, Friday night at the home of the Rev. A. G. Miller who performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in blue with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The ride's attendant was Miss Clyte Olsen, cousin of the groom. She was dressed in black with matching accessories and a pink corsage. The groom's attendant was Jacob E. Fallo, Jr., cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a supper was given by the groom's parents. Those present included members of the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Mrs. Susan McMillan and Mrs. Carl Hawley and daughter, Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Holder and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman and family.

H. S. Chambliss made a business trip to Jackson last Wednesday.

Earl Bond was a visitor Sunday in the home of Claude Goff.

Miss Clyte Olsen visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borries of Gautier.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner and children and Mrs. Roosevelt Tanner and children visited Sunday in Gautier as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and family.

Miss Willie Goff of Perkinston Junior college spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan and family of Kreole visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillan and family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chambliss visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Sellers of Gulfport Thursday afternoon.

Pete Turner and George Pepper of Hattiesburg visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers and daughter were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chambliss.

A very interesting discussion was held at the Latter Day Saints church Sunday with the Rev. A. G. Miller in charge. Everyone took part in the round-table discussion on "Prophesies in the Last Days."

A group gathered last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller to sing hymns.

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Couple repeat vows in Virginia

The J.M. Cunninghams

SANDBRIDGE, Va. — Donna Faye McMillan and Jeffrey Mark Cunningham were united in marriage Oct. 11, with the Rev. Frank E. Decker officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Madie) McMillan of Vancleave, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Dolores) Cunningham of Fairmont, W.Va.

Music for the candlelight vows was provided by Frances Heneirich.

Escorted by James Fleming of Ocean Springs, a close friend of the family, the bride wore formal silk finished taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, crisscrossed and touched at the shoulders with taffeta ruffles.

The neckline and long sleeves were of sheer illusion, reembroidered with lace, and the skirt cascaded in ruffles to a cathedral length train.

She wore a garland of bridal net and white silk roses, sprinkled with seed pearls. She carried miniature silk white and blue roses and baby's breath, tied with blue and white ribbons ending in love knots. Her bouquet was designed by Patricia Bricker of Auburn, Ohio.

Jammie Fleming Foune of Ocean Springs was matron of honor and other attendants were Tammy Bodin of Ocean Springs, sister of the bride, and Kathy Shaver of Minot, N.D., sister of the bridegroom. Audra Lynne Shaver of Minot, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Daniel S. Cunningham stood with his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Daniel Perkins of Detroit, Mich., and John Buccacio of Boston, Mass.

A reception followed at Surfside I in Sandbridge, where guests were registered by Tammy Plemons of Knoxville, Tenn. Assisting were Cathy McMillan of Vancleave, sister-in-law of the bride; Susan Cunningham of Fairmont, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Shelley White of Clarksville, Tenn., sister of the bridegroom, and Sherry Fleming of Ocean Springs.

After a wedding trip in the mountains, the couple is at home in Virginia Beach, Va. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Surfside I. 86

Mr. & Mrs. John David Marshall

Weddings

McMilllan-Marshall

Tonya Lorri McMillan became the bride of John David Marshall on Aug. 6 in a ceremony at her parents' home, officiated over by her father.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Homer G. McMillan, Sr., of Vancleave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall of Ocean Springs.

Escorted to the alter by her brother, Homer McMillan, Jr., the bride wore a white satin gown with a six-foot train. The lace bodice was overlaid with iridescent seed pearls. It had lace puff sleeves, accented with satin ribbon and pearls.

She wore a hat bordered with white and pink silk flowers, pearls, lace and veiling. The bride wore a gold necklace with a single pearl.

She carried a bouquet of multi-colored flowers, accented with ivy, ribbon and butterflies in a cascading fashion.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Marie McMillan of Isola, Miss. Best man was Tim Lawson of North Biloxi.

The bride's brother, Michael McMillan of Vancleave, was candlelighter.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's parents' home.

After a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn., and the Smoky Mountains, the couple will be at home in Ocean Springs.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, with music by Elayna Evans of Tallahassee, Fla.

Irene Delancey especially helped with the wedding, assisting the bride's mother with the dress, hat, flowers and food.

Miss Elayna Leigh Evans
Mr. Homer Gray McMillan Jr.

Evans-McMillan

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Evans of Tallahassee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elayna Leigh Evans, to Mr. Homer Gray McMillan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McMillan Sr. of the Vancleave Community.

Vows will be said on Nov. 12, 1988, in Madison, Fla.

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ALEX TRENT McMILLAN

Son of Tony and Kim McMillan is 3 years old today, October 25, 1992. Grandparents are J. W. and Barbara McMillian of Moss Point; Paul and Becky Hamilton, Pascagoula; Jerry and Ruth Grantham, Houston, TX. Great Grandparents are Buster and Bessie Grantham of Vaiden, MS.

McMillan

OCEAN SPRINGS — The Ocean Springs Hospital Employee of the Month for August is Dale McMillan, clinical laboratory technician, Medical Laboratory.

McMillan

Dale was born in Birmingham, Ala., but grew up in several different states, including Louisiana, Illinois, Texas and Kansas. She eventually settled in Vancleave and graduated from Vancleave High School.

After raising her children, Dale returned to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and received an associate's degree in medical technology. Soon thereafter, in 1986, she came to work in the OSH Laboratory.

Dale and her husband Earl, who works at Ingalls, live in Vancleave, where she is a member of Vancleave United Methodist Church. They have five grown children, Sandra, Sharon (Arceneaux), Kevin, Sheila (Stevens), and Stacey (Myers) — and eight grandchildren.

Dale enjoys reading, needlework, arts/crafts and spending time with the grandchildren.

"This is a high-pressure job, but I love it," said Dale. "We all get along real well. It gets hectic sometimes, but I go home happy."

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ONE HUNDRED CHICKS WERE WON BY EACH OF THE 16 4H BOYS AND GIRLS ABOVE who will raise them, auction six at the County Fair and keep the rest. Winners are, front, l-r, Charley Kieth, Danny Fletcher, Butch Stagg, John Fletcher, all of Vancleave, and Helen Belton, Fontainebleau and Woodrow Petitis, Orange Lake. Middle row, Emory Belton, Fontainebleau; Lonny Brown, Orange Lake; Winifred Mann, Kreole, and Betty Moesch and Wilton Carter of Wade. Back row, Sonny Mallette and Bobby Benefield of Orange Lake, Mary Baria and Lillian Coleman of Hurley and Natalie Vars, Gautier. 5-2

RUTH McMILLAN, RIGHT ABOVE, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND Mrs. Alma McMillan, is valedictorian of the senior class at Vancleave high. She has won awards for best all-around student, school spirit, citizenship and 4H work. Salutatorian is Elva Ware, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ware. She has been honored for piano work, as outstanding student and for citizenship. 5-2

JOHN WINSTON AVARA was born Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Fleming Avara (nee Debra Ann Joyce) of Moss Point. 90

McMillan-Cook

The marriage of Oreta Marie Cook of Biloxi and Phillip Boyd McMillan of Vancleave was solemnized on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1986, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in North Biloxi. The Rev. Henry McInerney officiated at the afternoon ceremony, and Mrs. Hilda Strayham, organist, and Darlene Previto, soloist, presented wedding selections. Readings were given by Albert Ott of Biloxi.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cook Jr. of Biloxi. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Madie McMillan of Vancleave and James W. McMillan of Ocean Springs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white satin, which featured a Queen Anne neckline trimmed with a ruffle of satin, and a bodice adorned with Venice lace and seed pearls. The front of the gown was fashioned with panels of Schiffli-lace appliques accented with satin ruffles, and the hem of matching lace was scalloped with appliques. Her headband of pearls and stephanotis held a fingertip veil of imported French veiling. She carried a Victorian cascade of white rosebuds, baby's breath and ivy enhanced with pearls, iridescent leaves and lace ribbon.

The bride's sister, Angela Christine Cook of Biloxi, served as maid of honor. Other attendants were the groom's sisters, Tammy Bodin of Ocean Springs and Donna McMillan of Vancleave; and the groom's sister-in-law, Cathy McMillan, also of Vancleave. Flower girl and ring bearer were the bride's cousing, Lauren Reeder, and the bride's brother, Clifford Cook, both of Biloxi.

James Dalton McMillan of Vancleave attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brother-in-law, Steve Bodin of Ocean Springs; the bride's brother, Henry Cook of Biloxi; and Casey Jones of Vancleave. Tracy Hubbard of Ocean Springs and Jed Dowdy of Vancleave were ushers.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception at Latimer Community Center. After a honeymoon trip to Panama City Beach, Fla., the new Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will make their home in Ocean Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boyd McMillan

Wedding parties

On June 29, a miscellaneous shower for the bride was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cook Jr. Hostesses were Angela Cook and Sandy Seymour.

Cindy Cavanaugh and JoLynn Reeder honored the bride with a linen and lingerie shower, and a rice-bag party was hosted on July 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cook Sr.

Hostesses for a miscellaneous shower on Aug. 7 were Tammy Bodin and Cathy McMillan.

Jeremy Michael McMillan
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Michael McMillan of Vancleave have named their son Jeremy Michael, on arrival May 7. The mother is the former Sandra Faith Sasser. 86

Stegenga-Hunter

Amanda Stegenga and John Leslie Hunter II of Pascagoula were married Dec. 29, 1990, at Eastlawn United Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilton Holsten officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Marilyn) Vlahos of Pascagoula, and Dr. and Mrs. Martin Eugene (Anna) Stegenga of Copiague, N.Y. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Judy) Hunter of Pascagoula, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Cheryl) Lengs of Virginia Beach, Va.

The bride wore a formal of candlelight regal satin. The bodice was adorned with a panel of Alencon lace appliques accented with pearls and sequins and featuring an open neckline and V-back. The gathered skirt fell from a basque waistline outlined with pearls. The back was highlighted with a drape butterfly bustle centerd with satin rosettes. The skirt and cathedral train were edged in scalloped Alencon lace.

Mrs. Kevin (Pamela) McMillan of Vancleave attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James (Christine) Roberts and Doris Theresa Hawkins of Pascagoula, and Kristy Lynn Hunter of Virginia Beach, Va., sister of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Susannah Elizabeth McMillan and Samantha Jane McMillan of Vancleave, nieces of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Hunter II

Marcus Hill of Pascagoula served as best man. Groomsmen Lee Joseph Hunter of Virginia Beach, Va., brother of the bridegroom; Tracy Livingston and James Nolan Roberts of Pascagoula. Ring bearer was Ryan Michael McMillan of Vancleave, nephew of the bride.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. After a wedding trip to Destin and SeaSide, Fla., the couple is at home in Tuscaloosa, Ala. A rehearsal dinner was at LaFont Inn in Pascagoula.

Baptism celebrates entry of children into church family

Sunday, November 19, 1989

There are many special times in the lives of our children, but perhaps none more special than when we open our arms to let them join a larger family than their own.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Pamela Stegenga) McMillan were honored by their parents in that way on Nov. 5, when the three youngsters became official members of their church family in a baptism ceremony at the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit in Vancleave.

The Rev. Paul Gillis was principal celebrant for the ceremony welcoming Susannah Elizabeth McMillan, Ryan Michael McMillan and Samantha Jane McMillan into the family of the church.

Standing as godparents were Mr. and Mrs. James (Tina Marie) Roberts of Pascagoula and Mrs. Marty (Denise Wicker) Johnson of Vancleave, for Susannah Elizabeth; Dr. and Mrs. Martin E. (Anna Zink) Stegenga of Copiague, N.Y., and Mrs. Bobby (Keely Howard) Moe of Rock Hill, S.C., for Ryan Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Tammy Mallette) Noble of Vancleave and Mrs. Gene (Carol Hughes) Powell of the Forts Lake community for Samantha Jane.

Dr. and Mrs. Stegenga, who stood with Ryan, are also their godson's maternal grandparents.

Special guests for the ceremonies were Amanda Stegenga of Pascagoula, aunt of the children; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Marilyn Curtis Stegenga) Vlahos of Pascagoula, maternal grandparents of the children, and Mrs. Martin (Sherri Stegenga) Wilner of the Big Point community, cousin of the children.

Some 29 friends and relatives attended the baptism, which was followed by a reception at the McMillans' home.

Special sterling silver cross necklaces were presented to each of the children, gifts from Dr. and Mrs. Stegenga. Mrs. Johnson presented each child a memory book of Bible stories, and gifted her goddaughter Susannah with a birthstone rosary.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble presented each child a baptismal gift of cash. The children's aunt, Amanda Stegenga, presented each child with a single red rose. Father Gillis presented each child a religious medal upon their baptism.

Celebrates a super seventh!

April showers bring May flowers — and this year they also brought a wet and wild birthday for a very lucky seven-year-old Susannah Elizabeth McMillan.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Pamela Stegenga) McMillan of the Vancleave community, Susannah celebrated her seventh birthday on April 22, 1990, with an afternoon party at her parents' home.

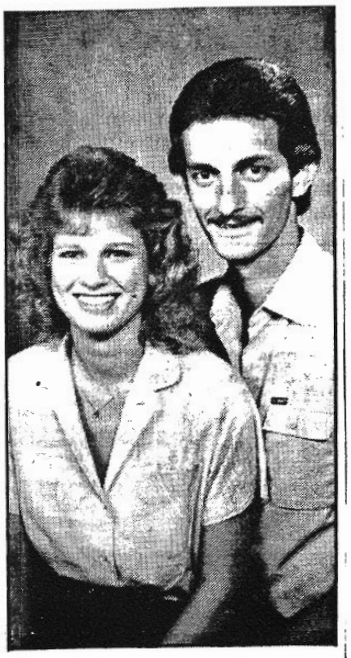
In spite of a bad thunderstorm which started just 30 minutes before party time, Susannah and her guests had a good time, according to mom.

Guests were her cousins, Mrs. Martin (Sheri Stegenga) Wilner and her children, Shonna and Adrian, of the Hurley community; the honoree's godmother, Mrs. Marty (Denise Wicker) Johnson and her children, Brandon, Ryan and Courtney, of Vancleave, and their father, Marty Johnson; friends and classmates Christina Waltman with her mom, Mrs. Robert (Cindy Ainsworth) Waltman, of Vancleave; Sara and Kristal Kromer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Susan) Savage of Vancleave, and Jami Blair; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Marilyn Stegenga) Vlahos; her aunt, Amanda Stegenga, and Leslie Hunter, all of Pascagoula.

Susannah had originally planned an afternoon of outdoor games, but the weather led the youngsters to improvise with games of indoor hide and seek, Nintendo and board games.

Special guests were the honoree's brother, 5-year-old Ryan, and her sister, 3-year-old Samantha.

Susannah received two very special gifts. She enjoys collecting dolls, and received two porcelain dolls to add to her collection, one from her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin (Anna Zink) Stegenga of Copiague, N.Y., and one from her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Mary Louise) Curtis.



Kimberly A. Grantham
Tony T. McMillan

The approaching marriage of Kimberly A. Grantham and Tony T. McMillan has been announced.

The bride-elect, a resident of Pascagoula, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Pascagoula, and of Jerry D. Grantham of Houston, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Grantham and the late Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Griffin, all of Vaiden.

Miss Grantham is a 1984 graduate of Pascagoula High School, and is attending Jackson County Junior College. She is employed at Charter Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McMillan of Escatawpa. Grandparents are Marie McMillan of Vancleave and the late Walter McMillan, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Ely Sr. of Harleston.

He attended Moss Point High School and is employed at Perkins Tire Service.

Wedding pledges will be made July 11 at 3 p.m. at Ingalls Avenue Baptist Church, with the Rev. James Miller officiating.

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Wed in Pas church

Kimberly Grantham became the bride of Tony T. McMillan in an afternoon ceremony on July 11 at Ingalls Avenue Baptist Church of Pascagoula, with the Rev. James Miller officiating.

The bride, a resident of Pascagoula, is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Pascagoula and Jerry Grantham of Houston, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McMillan of Escatawpa.

Nuptial music for the double ring vows was offered by organist Verna Stone, and vocalists Sheree and Jeff Dessommes. Paula Fell directed the service.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore formal white bridal taffeta overlaid with bridal laces, floral appliques, seed pearls and iridescents.

The Renaissance silhouette was fashioned of a fitted bodice designed with a sweetheart neckline and pouf sleeves, tied at the top with dainty bows.

The skirt fell in ruffles from a natural waist to a scalloped border, and extended to a cathedral length train.

She wore a Juliet cap of bridal net and laces studded with seed pearls, from which drifted a fingertip veil of English net, touched with jeweled appliques of the laces.

She carried cascading primrose and white roses, tiger lilies, baby's breath and greenery of fern and rose leaves, tied with streamers of satin and lace in matching colors.

Her jewelry included a pair of pearl earrings given to her by her grandfather, the late I.B. Griffin, and a strand of pearls, a gift from her bridegroom.

Michelle Phelps of Pascagoula was maid of honor, and the bride was also served by her sister-in-law, Valerie Grantham of Pascagoula.

Joey McQueen of Escatawpa stood with his friend as best man, and Tommy Krebs of Helena was groomsman. Ushers were Mark Grantham of Pascagoula, brother of the bride, and Bill Blackwell of Escatawpa.

A reception followed at the church, where guests were registered by Ashley Aycock of Pascagoula. Paula Fell of Gautier directed the fete, and rice bags were distributed by Ashley Aycock, Mary Aycock and Alison Aycock of Pascagoula.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., including a visit to Disney World, the couple is at home in Vancleave. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T.T. McMillan

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Earnestine McMillian

Earnestine McMillian has been a volunteer at the Jackson County Summer Feeding Program for two years. McMillian says that the time she spends as a volunteer — about 12 hours a week — is her gift back to her community. She says that being with the children and watching each child's unique characteristics are the most enjoyable part of her day. McMillian, a life long Jackson County resident, enjoys reading and spending time with her nieces and nephews.

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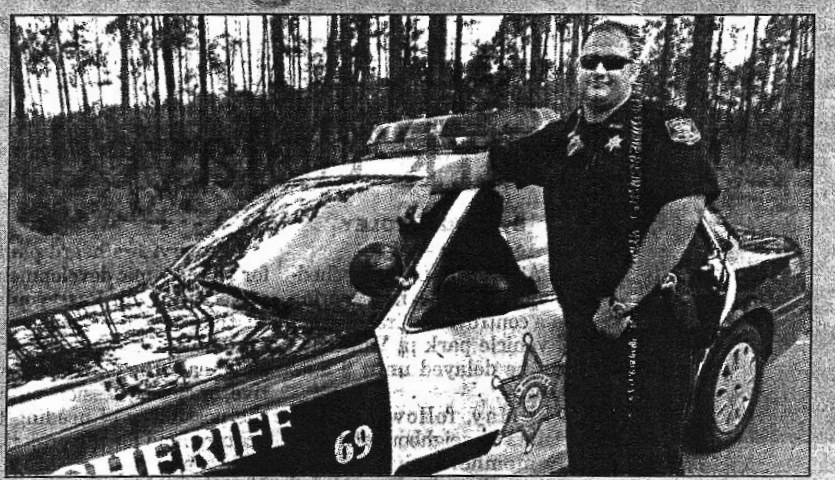

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Mitchie McMillian

Mitchie McMillian has been a deputy with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department for seven years. McMillian, a lifelong Vancleave resident, says that patrolling the town he grew up in is his way of giving back to his community. McMillian was selected to become a member of the SWAT team and has served with the team for three years. McMillian is also a diver with the marine patrol. McMillian says that never knowing what to expect in a work day is one of the perks of the job. McMillian enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his family when he is not working.

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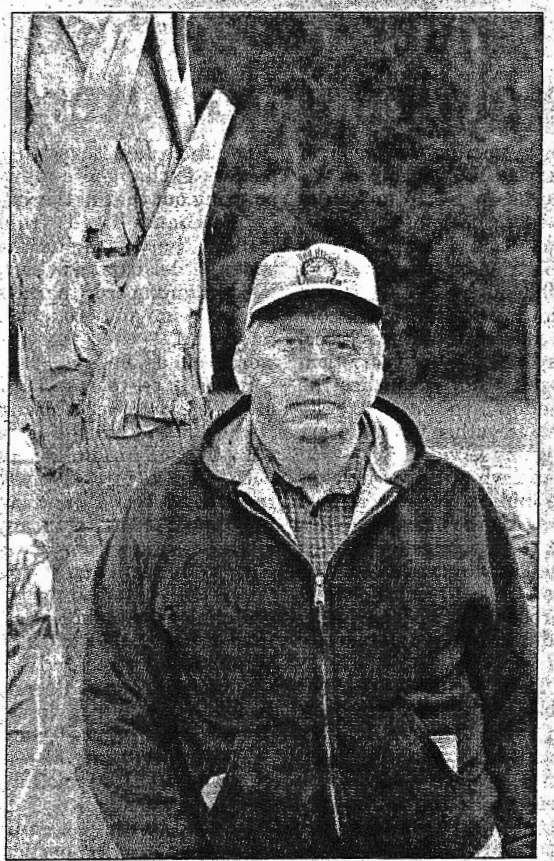

Delbert McMillen

Delbert McMillen is a gardener studying with Mississippi State University's extension service to become a Master Gardener. McMillen learned about gardening from his mother and father. "Dad grew the vegetables and made me help him out and mother planted most of the flowers. She made me do some of the hard work and heavy lifting, so I learned from her too," he said. After retiring from Northrop Grumman, McMillen decided to take classes to learn more about his passionate hobby. Since taking the classes, McMillen said he has learned a lot and is improving his skills and knowledge about gardening. McMillen is married to Sherland and they have one grown son, Greg, 33.

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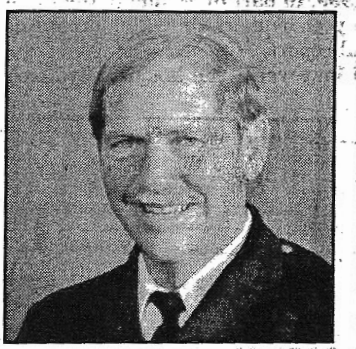

MCMILLIAN

Jewell G. McMillian, 53, of Vancleave, Miss., died Friday, March 17, 2000, in Pascagoula, Miss.

Fire chief for the city of Pascagoula at the time of his death, he was also serving as constable of Jackson County District 3, a post he had held for 11 years.

Chief McMillian was born on Feb. 11, 1947 in Tylertown, Miss., moving to Pascagoula in 1953. He attended public schools here and graduated from Pascagoula in 1965.

He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in Anchorage, Alaska, as a fire protection specialist. Upon returning to Jackson County, he was employed with the city of Moss Point for one and one-half years as a firefighter, then joined the Pascagoula Fire Department.

Chief McMillian received an associate degree in fire science from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jackson County campus.

He was a member of the State Fire Chief's Association, the State Fire Investigator's Association, Mississippi Constables Association, the Pascagoula Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 1120, American Legion Post 160 and served on committees of various organizations.

He was of the Baptist faith and a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, G.E. McMillian; his stepfather and mother, W.J. and Janie McBeth; one nephew, Glenn McBeth.

Survivors include his loving wife, Janet Nulta McMillian, Vancleave; two sons and daughters-in-law, Justin H. (Christi) McMillian, Vancleave; Billy Mack (Rebecca) Alexander, Biloxi, Miss.; one sister, Ruth McBeth, Brookhaven, Miss.; a devoted mother-in-law, Mary F. Nulta, Pascagoula; two grandchildren, Christy and Chris Alexander, Biloxi, and a host of sister and brothers-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2000 at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Maurice Nulta officiating.

The funeral procession will travel to Pascagoula Central Fire Station and honorary firefighter's service will follow.

If preferred, memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 16 Northtown Drive, Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39211.

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